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Richard Snay
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1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282



**Re: *Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 406X);
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Abandonment
of South Hutchinson, Kansas***

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Dear Mr. Snay:

This responds to your letter of January 23, 2004 concerning the referenced abandonment. Upon receipt of effective authority from the Surface Transportation Board, BNSF plans to arrange for the salvage and disposition of the right-of-way and materials thereon. Accordingly, the 6 geodetic markers identified (attached) as being affected by the proposed abandonment should be relocated within the next 90 days.

Sincerely,

Brian Nettles

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Enclosure

cc: R. A. Batie (w/attachments)
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 Victoria Rutson (w/attachments)

Attachments